



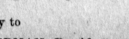
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CANCER.

Doctors Divided on the Bacterial Theory of the Disease.

When bacteria were found to be the cause of one infectious disease after another, it was thought that cancer might be included in the list, and several enthusiastic scientists isolated a bacterium which they dedicated to the use of this disease; but the flood of experiments that followed proved that it was quite incapable of causing cancer in animals or man, and it was relegated to the uninteresting position of a non-pathogenic germ. The bacterial theory appearing untenable, they thought themselves a little nearer when they advanced the idea of a protozoan, which name they held as being sufficiently wide to include any organism of the animal world that might be found as an exciting cause. The closer study of parasitic diseases of lower animals, which has accompanied medical studies of the past few years, added a certain plausibility to this idea.

The present aspect of the cancer problem, as presented by Sanfelice, Roncali, Bra and Plimmer, seems to have by analogy something more of truth than what has gone before. That the germ of infection is a vegetable parasite of the class known as yeasts, or molds, in a wider sense, may be possible, for the nature of the irritative process following infection is analogous to certain forms of new growths that are prevalent throughout the vegetable kingdom. There is a large class of fungoid parasitic diseases in plants that have tumorous excrescences developed. These are known to be caused by abnormal development of adjacent tissues, and slowly affect the life processes of the plant. The organisms that are the exciting cause of these diseases are of the same general class of fungi that are now being held the cause of carcinoma, and the gradual impairment of nutrition and spread of the growths are strikingly similar in both cases. Just what the outcome may be still a matter of uncertainty.—N. Y. Medical Record.

Wanted.

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There is no authority in the Bible for measuring a man's religion by the length of his face.

Becker, the Chicago wife murderer, was sentenced to be hanged Oct. 13.

Chicago now has a trolley funeral car, with cable cars for the mourners to follow in.

Some men are so eager to get ahead that they forget to start on the right road.

The devil will keep on coming to us as long as we let him in when he knocks.

Kee, the law, be ye swift in all obedience.

Clear the land of evil, drive the road, the bridge, the ford.

Make us sure to each his own; that he reap what he hath sown;

By the peace among our people, let men know we serve the God.

—Kipling

Tip, tip all day at the machine until the head throbs with every tap. And when the machine stops for the day the throbbing still goes on. More than any other class of women the large army of women clerks needs to closely watch the health of the organs peculiarly womanly. For the general health will be disturbed just in proportion as the local health of the delicate, womanly organs is disordered. With irregularities there will come pains in the head, the back or side, nausea and general misery. The lightness of the future life of the wife and mother may be entirely ruined by neglect of the health at this critical period.

Women confined in offices, shut out from necessary exercise will find a faithful friend in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so regulates the womanly functions and so strengthens the delicate organs that pain from these causes will be absolutely done away with and future health be perfectly assured.

LOSSES FROM LIGHTNING.

About Five Persons in a Million Are Struck.

It has been playfully said that the chance of a man's being struck by lightning is only one in thirty million, and that his chance of recovery when struck is about the same, yet there is a general and perennial interest in the subject. The fact is controverted by statistical facts, for the chief of the weather bureau of the department of agriculture has certified from the records of his office that the rate of deaths by lightning to total population of the United States, assuming the latter to be 68,000,000, is annually a little over five persons in a million. The regions of greatest danger from lightning stroke appear to be in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and North Dakota, though no region is exempt. It is some comfort to those of us who live in cities to be officially assured that "danger from lightning stroke is least in closely built cities and greatest in the open country."

From the figures compiled last year it appears that about one-third of all the cases of fatal lightning stroke on live stock in the fields occurred in the immediate vicinity of wire fences; indeed, there is evidence that in some cases lightning struck the fence at some distance from the place where the stock was killed. The statistics, incomplete as they doubtless are, show that the farmers of the country lost by lightning alone during 1898 live stock valued at about \$50,000.

During the same time there were over 1,800 cases of destructive lightning strokes on buildings, causing a money loss of about \$1,500,000. Three hundred and sixty-seven lives were lost and 494 persons were more or less severely injured by lightning stroke. The killed were in various conditions of environment—in dwellings, barns, under trees and in the open. More people were killed under trees than in the open. It is not safe to seek shelter from a thunderstorm under a tree.

Chief Moore observes that it would be of manifest advantage to know the precise character of the ordinary lightning flash—whether it approximates a steady flow or parades of an oscillatory movement. Better knowledge than we now possess of the kind of object most frequently struck, whether tree, or dwelling house or barn, might be the means of saving life. If, for example, certain trees were more apt to be struck by lightning than others, they should be avoided as a place of shelter in a thunderstorm. There are, also, other lines of inquiry in which greater precision of methods and devices might yield valuable returns.—Albany Argus.

IT IS NOT THEFT.

Important Decision Regarding Stealing of Electricity in Germany.

In December last the provincial court at Elberfeld sentenced three merchants each to one day's imprisonment for stealing from an electric current. The men had secretly attached a wire to a cable laid in the house where they lodged, and thus got their room lighted by electricity for nothing.

The court decided that electricity possessed the essential properties of a movable object, but this was appealed against and the case has finally reached the senate of the supreme court of the empire.

The senate holds that the judgment of the provincial court must be quashed, for the reason that those properties are wanting in electricity which would be necessary to constitute it a movable object in the sense of the law. In the sentence it is stated that electricity must be reckoned as one of the energies of nature, like sound, light, etc.

As the law provides only against the theft of movable bodies, it is inapplicable in the case. Damage to property can also not be pleaded, for this requires that the substance of the object must be affected. It cannot again be said that a property has been withdrawn from the wire, for electricity is not one of the properties of copper wire.

These, therefore, as mentioned above, came to the unanimous conclusion that, with the law in its present state, tapping an electric current is not theft.—Berlin Cor. of London Leader.

Private Letter Carrying.

China has still the old-fashioned system of private letter carrying. Letter shops are to be found in every town. If he has a letter to send, the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost, leaving the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

INJUSTICE OF HISTORY.

A Great Explorer Forgotten for Over a Century.

The explorer may be lost not only in wilderness or in ocean wastes, but also in the depths of archives or out-of-the-way corners of libraries, where his unpublished records are stored away, forgotten, buried almost beyond human ken until some delving antiquarian turns over the dusty and yellow pages and becomes a discoverer himself. Here is an illustration or two of this interesting fact.

We know that the smallest of the continents, Australia, is separated from the second largest island in the world, New Guinea, by Torres strait. The famous Capt. Cook thought he had made a great discovery in 1770 when he sailed through this strait and thus proved that New Guinea was separated from Australia, though on the maps the island was shown as a part of the continent. The fact is, however, that more than 150 years earlier the forgotten Spanish pilot Torres had made this same discovery; and the Spaniards had so long concealed it as a state secret in their archives at Manila that they had forgotten all about it themselves. One day late in the last century, when England was at war with Spain and had seized Manila, an inquisitive man named Dalrymple improved the chance to poke around among the archives, and his most interesting discovery was this record of Torres' work. If the English had not been masters of Manila for awhile the truth about this important discovery might have been left for us to reveal. But the laurels were finally given to the man who had won them, and this is how it happened that, generations after his death, the waters which separate the continent from the island came to be known as Torres strait.—Harper's Round Table.

A STRAIGHT-FORWARD QUEEN.

Victoria's Loyalty to the Constitution and Her High Position.

The queen has always sailed an absolutely straight course. The idea of intrigue, of working for an ulterior object by unseen means, of concealed or personal aims, is unthinkable in connection with the queen. She has never tried to enlarge her personal rights, to increase her constitutional power and influence, to have her own way because it was her own way. Again, she has never made favorites of this or that man, or even tried to press them forward by any concealed means or secret device. Nobody has ever been able to say: "The queen has taken a great liking for this or that statesman and means to push him quietly," or "her majesty has set her heart on this or that scheme or proposal or other," or, lastly, "if that is proposed the queen will insist on it, and put a bargain and having her favorite plan as to this or that put into execution." The queen, that is, has never had certain private aims in the background which she has been incessantly pressing on while apparently doing other things. Her aim has been a single one—to obey the law, custom and etiquette of the constitution, and to further in every possible way the good of the country. She has never, for example, as have many monarchs, good as well as bad, been perpetually solicitous about advancing dynastic interests, improving the position of her family or seizing opportunities to increase the royal power. Instead, there has been complete loyalty to her high position and, as we have said, absolute singleness of aim.—London Spectator.

ART OF LETTER WRITING.

Almost Lost in These Days of Easy Communication.

Time was when men and women took letter writing very seriously, and sat down to the desk as if to an important task. The scrawls of the modern glib, her hasty dashing off of an epistle to catch a post; her downy scribbles in hot haste and illegible penmanship, sealed with sparkling wax, and dismissed with a sign of relief, would have filled a young woman of Jane Austin's day with unfeigned horror. Apart from the stilted style, affected by persons who had the courtesies of their period and its leisure, without the inborn grace of the raconteur who is of no period, but belongs to all time, the epistolary remains of the last century and of still earlier centuries, possess an interest which we shall vainly seek in the annals of our own day when we come to search for them in letters. Cowper, Mrs. de Seville, Mary Mitford, the ladies of the Howe family, Mrs. Browning in a yesterday just past, and others, whose memoirs form part of our literary wealth, are good samples of the perfect letter.—Harper's Bazar.

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The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bull Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

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" 25	"	"	" 9:10 "
" 27	"	"	" 7:30 p. m.
" 23	"	"	" 4:40 "
" 22	East Bound	"	" 12:30 "
" 26	"	"	" 9:45 "
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IN EFFECT MAY 21st, 1899

West Bound.	No. 1	Daily	No. 2	Daily
Lexington	6:40	3:30	Lexington	6:40
Beattyville	6:40	3:30	Beattyville	6:40
Natural Bridge	7:10	4:00	Natural Bridge	7:10
Clinton	7:10	4:00	Clinton	7:10
Clay City	7:10	4:00	Clay City	7:10
Beattyville	7:10	4:00	Beattyville	7:10
Winchester	8:40	5:30	Winchester	8:40
Lexington	8:40	5:30	Lexington	8:40

GOING EAST

No. 4	Daily	No. 4	Daily	
Lexington	7:45	3:30	Lexington	7:45
Winchester	8:00	3:45	Winchester	8:00
Natural Bridge	8:45	4:30	Natural Bridge	8:45
Clay City	9:15	5:00	Clay City	9:15
Beattyville	9:45	5:30	Beattyville	9:45
Natural Bridge	9:54	5:40	Natural Bridge	9:54
Beattyville	10:22	6:08	Beattyville	10:22
Arr-Jackson	11:30	6:15	Arr-Jackson	11:30

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124	"	" 7:10 p. m.
122	"	" 7:10 a. m.
123	"	" 7:10 p. m.
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121	"	" 8:40 p. m.
122	"	" 8:40 a. m.
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TRAINS EAST.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

TRAINS WEST	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

SUNDAY TRAINS—WEST.

Lexington <th>6:55</th> <th>4:00</th>	6:55	4:00
Georgetown	7:05	4:10
Paris	7:15	4:20

EAST.

Lexington <th>6:55</th> <th>4:00</th>	6:55	4:00
Georgetown	7:05	4:10
Paris	7:15	4:20

Louisville & Nashville R. R. (KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in effect Jan. 25, 1894.

South Bound.

No. 1	Daily	No. 2	Daily	
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

No. 3	Daily	No. 4	Daily	
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

No. 5	Daily	No. 6	Daily	
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

No. 7	Daily	No. 8	Daily	
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

No. 9	Daily	No. 10	Daily	
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

North Bound.

No. 11	Daily	No. 12	Daily	
Lexington	6:55	4:00	Lexington	6:55
Georgetown	7:05	4:10	Georgetown	7:05
Paris	7:15	4:20	Paris	7:15

No. 13	Daily
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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING GIFT.

Fit for a Princess It Was Given to a Girl Who Worked in a Mill.

A girl who for nine years has worked in a certain Northern mill was recently married and, from the carding, spinning and weaving overseers, because she had worked so faithfully, she received a present as delicate and rare and beautiful as ever graced the nuptials of a princess, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. The men gave her three handkerchiefs, each of them so light that with a breath they could be blown to the ceiling, for they were woven of this stuff. This stuff is common on the mill, or floating slowly through the air, it resembles a ball of colored brushed with powdered silver. The gathering of it is a task, and it is romantic to think of the three over-seers, corpulent and gray, scurrying in the young girl's honor to the fields after the floating balls on pleasant Sunday mornings. But to read, spin and weave this delicate—to wind it on bobbins and to make a way of it—these were the real tasks, and there were months of failure and despair before they were achieved.

AMERICANS IN LONDON.

Statistician Says That They Spend \$10,000,000 Annually in the World's Metropolis.

Some London statisticians announce that Americans spend in London more than \$10,000,000 every season, and he declares that the greater part of this comes from the Americans living there permanently or for some months at a time, and not from the transient visitors who stay for only a few days. The American entertainments are said to be looked upon now as a regular feature of the season and play an appreciable part in its brilliancy. Shopkeepers find that Americans are generally more liberal in their dealings than English people of the same wealth and position. The number of Americans residing permanently in London is now estimated at 20,000. There are nearly as many more during the average summer, although years of expositions or special events this figure is much increased. A New Yorker who recently returned from London was impressed with the small number of his fellow countrymen who seemed to take up their residence there. The number of New Yorkers among the Americans who live permanently in London is said to be proportionately small. The majority of these expatriated citizens of the United States are said to come from the middle west.

STONE HOTELS.

They Are Said to Burn Easier Than Those Built Entirely of Wood.

Considering how many huge hotels, constructed entirely of wood, and often in a more or less flimsy manner, are scattered about the country in the United States where security from fire depends almost wholly on the watchfulness of proprietors and guests, it is, indeed, remarkable that fatal conflagrations are not more numerous than they are. As a matter of fact, it is the old city hotel that most often is the scene of a great catastrophe, not the big frame structure at mountain or beach resorts, though there, at first thought, would seem to be much more convenient fuel for flames, says the New York Times. It must be remembered, however, that the difference between the urban and rural hotels is more apparent than real. Stone or brick outside walls give no inflammability to a building with wooden floors laid on wooden beams, and with scuttling covered with plaster and plaster for partitions. As one of the officials said in discussing the tragedy at the Windsor, the summer hotels are safer than they seem. They contain few except kitchen fires, and their structure is such that every inmate is moved to more carefulness than residents in the solid-looking buildings in the city think necessary.

"TEDDY" IS A SAD BIRD NOW.

Well Meaning Bald Eagle That Served as Rough Riders' Mascot Has Met Sad Defeat.

After a well-meaning bald eagle had served as a mascot for the rough riders and vanquished every other bird of his age since the war, it comes hard to be thrashed by two bald-headed intruders, who never saw Cuba or squawked defiance at hostile Spaniards. And doubly hard is it to be used as an animated mop by still another pair of shiny-plated fighters, says the New York Times. That is the reason why "Teddy," the eagle who brought luck to Col. Roosevelt's regiment, now makes his life a hard rock near the ground, while his four conquerors look down on him from the highest perch of the eagle cage in the Central Park zoo. "Teddy" was boss of the cage until Superintendent Smith introduced a pair of bald eagles named the "Heavenly Twins." They proceeded, by working together, to make "Teddy" hang his head in humiliation, and another pair that was brought in later made matters worse for the once proud bird. "Teddy" fought hard, but he had no more chance than the Spaniards whom he once defeated.

Chinese Teachers.

A Chinese teacher in a private school receives about one cent a day for every pupil in his class.

WAYS OF DODGING WRITS.

Officers of the Law Balked by Clever Scoundrels.

Two seasons back a laughable scene occurred at Clacton. A lawyer's clerk, who had instructions to serve a writ on a young fellow, had after much trouble traced his quarry to that seaside resort, where he found him enjoying the pleasure of a bath. Being pressed for time he resolved to execute his commission forthwith, so engaging another machine he undressed, and with the writ between his teeth, swam after B—, who was leisurely making his way towards a boat, where in a friend was seated.

Chancing to look round B— espied his pursuer, whose errand, from prior acquaintance, he divined, and increasing his pace gained the boat some ten yards in advance. Judging that he must soon return, the clerk slowly swam back to mount guard over his clothes, but what was his chagrin when he saw B— dressed in the friend's flannels swimming the boat in a convenient landing place, while the friend was making his way to the machine wherein were the delinquent's clothes, having donned which he strode quietly away.

Last summer at one of our southern watering places a trip to Boulogne was advertised. Among the passengers was a certain H— S—, who knowing himself to be closely pursued by an emissary of the law, armed with a writ, had taken refuge on board only to find that the man he most desired to avoid had joined the party at the last moment. If managed, however, to escape service till the boat was fairly on its way, when, finding himself closely pressed, he sprang overboard, and being a strong swimmer made for a boat in the vicinity. The captain, seeing that he was safe, condescended to the passenger, bearing with him the luckless pursuer.

Mr. Wyndham Flitter's escape from the bailiffs, as described by Albert Smith in "The Pottletown Legacy," had its counterpart some years since at one of the late Mr. Simmons' balloon ascents. As the aeronaut was on the point of starting a gentleman rushed up, hurriedly paid the fee demanded for the trip, sprang into the car, and was borne aloft from the baffled clutches of the law which was close upon him.

Some two years before imprisonment for debt was abolished a manerie on view at Sheffield had for one of its attractions a den of performing lions, whose tamer was wont at every performance to invite any of the spectators to accompany him into the cage. On one occasion on making his usual overture a man, forcing his way through the crowd, closed with the offer, and was admitted into the presence of the lions just as two men hot and exhausted with running appeared upon the scene. In his safe refuge he remained until the performance was concluded, when, whispering something in the tamer's ear, at the same time dropping a handkerchief, and was away ere the sheriff's officers—for such the two men were—could realize that they had been balked of their capture.—London Tit-Bits.

TERTRITY WESTERN DAMSEL.

Shrewd Girl Was This Who Bought the Funeral Wreath.

A spirit of thrift was shown by a young woman who entered a car with sundry boxes and bundles. Another young person came in at the next station and recognized her: "Oh, my, who is to be married?" "Xbody, and me last of all." "Then what are the flowers for?" "A funeral; our teacher died, and we girls put together to get this wreath."

"Poor thing, did she know she was going to die?"

"I don't think so," then, after a pause, she added, cheerfully, "but she does by this time," all being said in a most unconscious way. "How much was the wreath?" "Two dollars and sixty cents. I only had two twenty-five." "Did you pay the difference?" "Dear, no. I made him give me for two dollars, so I saved my own quarter I put in, but I'm going to make the girls think I paid twenty." "Well; that's right; the wear and tear is worth a quarter, surely."—Observer.

"Pilgrim's Progress" in Chinese.

An edition of the "Pilgrim's Progress," translated into Chinese, represents Christian with a shaved head and a pigtail.

The Fish Story.

The only thing that gives weight to a fish story is the scales.—Chicago Daily News.

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Judge Pryor on Goebel.

It is the writer met Judge Wm. Pryor, then whom no man stands higher in Kentucky. In the course of the conversation it was suggested that, as the candidates would each develop considerable strength, there might be a dead lock in the convention, and, in that event, he (Pryor) might be chosen as the Democratic candidate for Governor, and that he could be elected by an overwhelming majority. He promptly replied: "I am for Senator Goebel. I know him, and, therefore I am for him. I had rather see him Governor than be Governor myself. Such a man is needed. He would be an able Governor.—Paris Kentucky-Citizen.

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The beautiful are not always good, but the good are always beautiful.

Smallpox Scare Over at Frankfort.

The report now given out is that there is not now a case of smallpox at Frankfort, and that all restrictions against public gatherings have been withdrawn.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. T. Tibbs went to Torrent Saturday.
Miss Mollie Duty, after an absence of two weeks, has returned home.
Miss Anna Laura Young is visiting Miss Sallie Hedges, at Paris.
Miss Anna McGinnis, of Louisville, is with Miss Maggie Conroy.
Councilman C. F. Keese is visiting at Bryan Station.
Rev. W. J. Bolin has returned from Olympian Springs much rested, and will be at his prayer-meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.
Miss Bettie Sander, of Sharpsburg, is visiting the family of J. W. Chennault and other relatives here.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson and little daughter are visiting at Payne's Station.
Roger Hampton Hedden has returned from a three-weeks visit to relatives in Shelby county.
Miss Susette Johnson is visiting Miss Elizabeth Embry at Paris.
Judge Ben R. Turner is taking a rest at Estif Springs.
Mrs. N.H. Trimble and daughter, Miss Margarette, and Miss Louise Hoffman, have been taking in the wonders of Niagara Falls.
Miss Florine Havens, of Frankfort, has been with friends here for a week.
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Miss Lizzie Cox is visiting relatives in Indiana.
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spent a few days with the family of Dr. C. W. Nesbitt and on Monday left for Owingsville where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. William Thompson is at the bedside of her father at Steptown, who is quite dangerously ill from injuries received a few days ago.

Misses Mary, Willie and Alice Guthrie are visiting their grandmother in Jessamine county.

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Dr. R. Goldstein is assisting his brother Dr. G. Goldstein.

Mrs. Nettie Wells and children, Morgan and Elizabeth, are in the city guests of Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Everett.

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DEATHS.

CLARKE.
In Clarke county, on Thursday morning, Mrs. Vernon Clarke, daughter of W. D. Strode, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head. She had been in feeble health.

FLAIRTY.
Miss Bridget Flairty, aged 57, died in this city on Saturday, July 22, 1890, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Kelley. Funeral service was held at the Catholic church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

MCKEE.
Moses McKee died at the home of his sister, Miss Aeneas, in this city, on Friday, July 21, 1890, in his fifty-ninth year. The burial service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark on Saturday afternoon at Macephah.

His sickness began October 29, 1889, since which time he had left home only twice, going down town. For the last five months he had not left his room. During these months he was a great sufferer. Patiently he bore affliction until he fell asleep in Christ. He was a member of the Christian church, Hewas born and reared in this county. His wife died nine years ago leaving three children, two of whom are living; Frank in Julian Kansas, and Miss Lena, who is at the Widows' and Orphans' Home of the Christian church, at Louisville, Ky. He died on the 16th anniversary of his mother's death and the 17th of his daughter's birth. Only two brothers and a sister survive him: James, of Chicago, H. Clay and Miss Aeneas McKee, of this city.

The Excursion.
Those attractive bills for the Torrent excursion, Wednesday, Aug. 2, were printed in the ADVOCATE job rooms. The managers of this excursion have advised us that at least 500 people would go to Torrent on that day. It would not astonish us if they have even more than that number. The public appreciates these extras on such occasions, and any others as to that.

The Old Fellows, so accustomed to wait on the needy, have their hands in. The crowd will be their guests and the first appearance of thirst will be relieved by a glass of ice-water or lemonade. These people know exactly how to run an excursion so that their guests will be comfortable and get out of it all they can contain.

Our town will appear deserted on that day, but we can stand it for so short a time and for so noble a purpose.

Plot to Escape from the Penitentiary Failed.
Nine desperate men, who had been sent to the penitentiary for long terms or for life, had plotted to murder the guards and escape from the shoe factory on Monday at noon.

A short time before the hour for the revolt Col. Eph. Eillard, Warden of the prison, who had been forewarned of the plot, called the ring-leaders out, one by one, informed them of the discovery of the plot, disarmed them of all knives, bludgeons, &c., concealed upon their persons, and had them locked in separate dungeons.—Frankfort Rundabout.

Now Be Careful.
While being initiated into James town Tent of Macabees, Roy Terry was crippled for life, and has brought suit against the lodge. He was suspended by a rope which was fastened to the ceiling, and it broke, letting him fall, injuring his spine.

Admiral Dewey's salary amounts to \$37.50 a day; President McKinley's is \$136.98 a day; cabinet officers, the Vice-President and the Speaker of the House get \$22.22 a day; Senators and Congressmen \$13.90, and the Chief Justices of the United States Supreme Court, \$20 a day.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular absolutely prohibiting banks from placing stamps on checks when presented un stamped, and requiring them to return the check to the drawers.

The stock has been subscribed to start a bank at Germantown with a capital of \$25,000. J. H. Blackburn, of Grant county, will likely be the cashier. The company elected officers Thursday.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Joseph Rand and grandsons spent last week with W. A. Cockrell, and preached at Old Fort on Sunday. On next Sunday he preaches at E. Bethel, near Indian Fields.

Rev. Henry Miller will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Union church, Bath county, at 3 30 p. m.

Prayer-meeting at the Southern Presbyterian church at 4 p. m., Tuesday.

Rev. I. M. Rogers preached at the Christian church on Sunday evening. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here 16 years ago.

Rev. W. J. Bolin will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The State Convention of the Christian church meets at Shelbyville on Monday evening, August 7, and continues for three days. Rev. H. D. Clark delivers an address on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. A. P. Finley last week closed a ten-day's meeting at Blaine, Ky., with 17 additions, and spent Friday in town with his wife.

Rev. Geo. Young preached at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Dr. I. Tichenor, who for many years has been Corresponding Secretary for the Baptist Home Board of Missions has resigned and Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, of Louisville, has been selected as his successor. It is not known what Dr. Kerfoot will do in the matter. While we realize that he would be a great man in the place, yet we would regret very much to see him change from Louisville to Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. J. E. Nunn, of the Shelbyville College, was in the city in the interest of his school last week. Prospects very flattering. Prof. Nunn has a fine school and those who have girls they desire to educate should see him. He has a few catalogues here which we will take pleasure in furnishing those interested.

There will be a Union Sunday School Mass Meeting of Montgomery in the Christian church, Mt. Sterling, Sunday, August 6, at 3:30 o'clock. Every Sunday School worker and advocate is requested to be present. "An Up-to-Date Sunday School" will be discussed by Mr. E. A. Fox, of Louisville. Pastor and Superintendent of the county will please make this announcement on next Sunday, July 30th.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Bracken Association of Baptists will be celebrated at Carlisle next week beginning Wednesday, August 2. A large crowd is looked for. Railroads connecting with and running into Carlisle will sell transportation at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

The topic for Rev. W. J. Bolin's prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening is "Summer Resorts." Don't you who propose to rest at these resorts want to be up-to-date before going? Hear him.

Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, has just closed a most interesting meeting with the Salem Baptist Church.

A Broken Arm.
On last Tuesday a colt kicked Wm. Samuels breaking his right arm below the elbow.

Mrs. J. P. Marshall, of Barbourville, W. Va., passed through town on Saturday. Her husband is principal of the college at Barbourville. Her son, Carroll, who for four years was express messenger between Lexington and Mayville has been cashier of the Adams Express office at Huntington, W. Va.

Five ex-Governors of Kentucky are living: Preston H. Leslie, who succeeded Governor Stevenson, and was elected in 1871, serving until 1875; James B. McCreary, 1875-'79; Proctor Knott, 1883-'87; Simon Bolivar Buckner, 1887-'91; John Young Brown 1891-'95.

Refresh!
The young people of the Christian church will next week give an ice-cream supper.

A number from here took advantage of the excursion route on Sunday and took in the base-ball game at Louisville.

MARRIAGES.

MASSEE-THOMAS.
The Winchester Sun says: "The many friends of Mr. Wm. S. Massee, the popular young shoe merchant, and Miss Allene R. Thomas, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. Henry O. Thomas, will be surprised to learn that they were married in Covington at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Arrangements for the happy event were secretly made, and when the couple left Wednesday morning only a few intimate friends knew of their plans."

DRAPER-VORHIES.
The marriage of Lieut. A. J. Draper, son of the American Ambassador to Italy, and Miss Lillie Duncan Vorhies, of Lexington, has been announced for Sept. 6.

HORSE AND TRACK.
John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen will race at Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 23. Five of the seven starters in the 2-20 pace at Hartford were hoppers. The fast trotter Kingmond 2:12 is a five-year-old. Searchlight 2:04 and Amosada 2:04 are now controlled by different parties and when they meet we shall expect to see the "fur fly". Foot's fast green pacer, The Private is no good on a half-mile track, though he has paced a mile course in 2:12. At Topka he was distanced in the first heat of the 3:00 pace.

The European trotting championship will be decided at Baden, Austria, early in August, and will bring together Col. Kuwer, Atlanta, Abner, Caid, Joe Allen and Cui Glas. When Col. Kuwer trotted in 2:10 3-10 in June over a five-eighths mile track he almost walked under the wire.

What a list of 215 performers there will be at the end of the present season. Both trotters and pacers are just rolling into the list.

Surpol, the first 2:10 trotter of the year, looks as if he would maintain a place among the great trotters of the season. He was rated at Detroit at 2:10 was timed by outsiders like Geers, Thayer and Roy Miller in 2:09; and he caught him the first quarter in 32 seconds, and the fourth in 32 seconds. Surpol is bred to be a 2:10 trotter. His sire, electricity 2:17, is by Elie-Joseph, out of Midnight, dam of Jay-Ez-Sue 2:10; by Pilot Jr. Surpol's dam is Sally Benton, placed the world's record for 4-year-old fillies at 2:17 in 1884 and she is also the dam of Starlight 2:15. Sally Benton is a daughter of Sontag Mohawk, the dam of 9 in the list.

The combination sale of Stewart & Evans will take place October 16 and 17. This is a home enterprise and horses sold higher here than in Lexington. Eater your horses with these gentlemen and you will not regret it.

Accident at Natural Bridge—Miss Mary Tibbs' Ankle Dislocated.
On Monday morning at Natural Bridge beyond the cave Miss Mary Tibbs slipped on a stone and dislocated her left ankle. She put it in place, but again slipped and dislocated it the second time. Her right ankle is also strained. She returned to this city last night accompanied by her father.

Governor Bradley will let matters take their course in Clay county for the present. He has decided not to call an extra session of the Legislature fearing that political complications would prevent the legislation he thinks necessary.

The Exchange Bank will be removed to the building on Court street, next door to Stroom's Insurance office, while their building is being remodelled.

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Leslie Green and family occupy the residence property of Thomas Jones on Winn street.

The store property of T. G. Julian will be ready for occupancy August 1st.



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Montgomery Circuit Court.
Kate O'Connell, Plff., vs. The National Home Building & Loan Association, Def't.

On motion of the Special Receiver herein, this cause is now referred to J. Clay Cooper, this Court's Master Commissioner, and he is directed to audit and settle the accounts of C. C. Chennault, special receiver herein for the State of Kentucky, of the National Home Building & Loan Association.

Said Commissioner is directed to ascertain and report what assets, if any, have come to the hands of C. C. Chennault, special receiver herein, in their value and the kinds, and what disposition he has made of same. The said Commissioner will advertise the time and place of his sittings for at least two consecutive issues of the "Mt. Sterling Advocate," a newspaper published in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and will by such advertisement notify all creditors of the National Home Building & Loan Association of Kentucky, holding claims against said association, to appear before him and prove and file the same according to law. The said Commissioner is directed to ascertain with property, real, personal, or evidences of debt which said National Home Building & Loan Association was the owner of on the 9th day of June, 1890, and where the real estate is located and a full and complete description of same. And for the purpose of carrying out this order, the Commissioner is authorized to take proof anywhere in the State of Kentucky, and will produce all offered to him in writing and file it with his report at the next term of this court, and he may adjourn his sittings from time to time and place.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court will begin his sittings in pursuance to the above order, at his office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Wednesday, August 2, 1890, and will adjourn from day to day until the taking of proof is completed.

J. CLAY COOPER, Master Commissioner Montgomery Circuit Court.

W. A. SEDWORTH, Clerk. HENRY WATSON, Plff.

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